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In re application of:
HIROMI OKITSU
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to May 26, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003. A check for \$950 and the responsive paper(s) are enclosed herewith.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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